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This report represents a first effort by the NASEMSD to conduct a nationwide comprehensive survey of emergency medical services in the U.S. The NASEMSD plans to periodically resurvey the states in order to develop updated versions of this report. The reader is urged to notify the Association with recommendations for improving future reports, including obtaining survey information for subject areas not included in this report.

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PREFACE

Emergency Medical Services across the nation have evolved into sophisticated systems with multiple components that work together in order to save human lives. To enhance the effectiveness of the emergency medical services, the National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Directors (NASEMSD) has recognized the need for states to exchange information on successful and best practices in emergency medical services and for states of geographical proximity to assist each other in their efforts to respond quickly and expertly to emergency situations.

To foster communication and information exchange across the nation and ultimately to increase the effectiveness of emergency services, the NASEMSD, with financial support from the National Disaster Medical System, surveyed all state emergency medical services directors concerning emergency medical services programs in their state. The survey covered the following components of EMS:

1) State EMS Office Functioning
2) Transportation
3) Communications
4) EMS and Disaster Preparedness
5) Evaluation/Information Systems
6) Public Information/Education
7) Training
8) Facilities

The survey project was undertaken with the support of Tom Harmelink former Director of Emergency Medical Services, North Carolina and former President of NASEMSD.

The NASEMSD Clearinghouse Committee assumed responsibility for the project. The committee is chaired by Sam Channell, Associate Director, Emergency Medical Services, West Virginia. The survey was written by members of a sub-committee of the NASEMSD Clearinghouse Committee. Members on the sub-committee are: Chair, Drew Dawson, Chief, Emergency Medical Services Bureau, Montana; Barak Wolff, Chief, Emergency Medical Services Bureau, New Mexico; and Dan Manz, Director, Emergency Medical Services, Vermont.

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The survey compilation resulted in six reports. They are: 1) Administrative Structure, Functions and Budget Sources of State Emergency Medical Services Offices; 2) State Emergency Medical Services Transportation Systems; 3) State Emergency Medical Services Information and Public Education Systems; 5) The Training of State Emergency Medical Service Personnel; and 6) State Emergency Medical Services Facilities and Regulatory Control.

We hope these reports will be a useful resource to those involved in emergency medical services in the states.

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Directors

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INTRODUCTION

The past decade has seen rapid change in the structures and functions of state emergency medical services (EMS) offices. During this decade, there existed little or no comparative information about the administrative structures, functions, financial resources, and staffing patterns of the offices. Thus, there has existed a need for state EMS directors, and other state officials involved in EMS services, to compile and share information on state EMS systems.

To provide this information to state officials and administrators involved in EMS across the states, the National Association of State EMS Directors (NASEMSD) developed and distributed to state EMS Directors a questionnaire survey covering several aspects of state emergency medical services. Survey reports from the completed questionnaires were compiled by NASEMSD staff. The result of the compilation is six separate reports covering the following components of EMS:

(1) Structure, Function, and Budget Sources of State EMS Offices;

(2) EMS Transportation Systems;

(3) EMS Communications Systems and Levels of Preparedness for Disaster;

(4) EMS Information and Public Education Systems;

(5) EMS Personnel Training, and

(6) EMS Facilities and Regulatory Control.

These reports are available through the NASEMSD at The Council of State Governments, Iron Works Pike, P.O. Box 11910, Lexington, KY 40578.

This report provides information on the current status of state emergency medical services (EMS) in the U.S. It gives a state-by-state overview of emergency medical services including how EMS offices and their

councils are structured within the state, what the purposes, objectives and responsibilities of the state and regional offices are, the office staffing patterns, and sources of funding for EMS.

STRUCTURE, FUNCTIONS AND BUDGET SOURCES OF STATE EMS OFFICES

All U.S. states and territories have a state EMS office. As Table I indicates, a variety of methods are used across the states to officially create these offices, with the predominant method employed being state legislation (i.e., 37 states). Ten states created their EMS office through administrative action, and three states, Maryland, Nebraska and Wyoming, created their office through executive order. Colorado is the only state that utilized a combination of legislation and administrative action to create its office (see Table I).

Regional EMS Councils

As Table I indicates, all but 11 states are divided into multiple EMS regions. Regional councils are appointed to serve or govern the region. The councils' budgets come from a variety of sources including the state EMS office budget, state appropriations, local government appropriations, fees for services and, in some instances, grants and donations supplement the budget.

The majority of states staff their regional offices by hiring regional employees. Eleven regional offices employ state personnel and a few councils have no paid staff. Volunteer workers are utilized in Arkansas, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The responsibilities of the state councils vary somewhat from state to state. A majority of states list education/training as a major function of the councils. And, in a majority of the states the council serves in an advisory capacity to the central office. Other duties of the councils

include serving as a planning agency, certifying EMS personnel, licensing and inspecting EMS vehicles, and providing informational programs to the public. For a complete list of the responsibilities of EMS councils, see Table 1.

Funding Sources of EMS Offices

With the exception of two states, Louisiana and Minnesota, all states report that a major funding source for EMS offices are appropriations from the state general fund. Louisiana is the only state that reported the EMS office depends entirely on the Federal Preventive Block Grant (FPBG) for funding. Minnesota also funds some of its EMS activities out of this grant, but the major funding source in Minnesota is the state special fund and monies from the Department of Transportation. In most states, funding for EMS activities comes from a variety of sources.

Table I

STRUCTURE OF STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

(Numbers are in thousands)

STATE	STATE POPULATION (in millions)	EMS OFFICE CREATED THRU	% DOT MONIES USED BY EMS	NO. OF REGIONAL COUNCILS	REGIONAL COUNCILS FUNDING SOURCES	STAFFING PATTERN REG. COUN.	MAJOR FUNCTIONS OF COUNCIL	..EMS OFFICE FUNDING SOURCES.. GENERAL* FUND $	SPECIAL* FUND $	FPBG $	DOT $
Aiabama	2.5-5	Legislation	0-1%	6	A=87% B=13%	F=39	2/3/7/8/ 9/10/11[1]	180	0	20	35
Alaska	<1	Legislation	0%	6	B=80% C=10% D=10%	F=30 G=9	1/2/3/4/ 7/8/9/10	2,550	900	0	0
Arizona											
Arkansas	1-2.5	Legislation	0%	1	D=100%	M=10	9	273		24	
California	>10	Legislation	UN	0	---	---	---	1,350	0	1,730	170
Colorado	2.5-5	Legislation Adm. Action	---	---	---	H	1/3/6/7/ 8/9/10	171.7	0	99.8	0
Connecticut	2.5-5	Legislation	10%	5	A=100%	F=20	1/2/3/7/8	1,000	0	160	100
Delaware	<1	Legislation	0%	3	---[2]	H	1/8	15.5	0	0	0
Florida	>10	Adm. Action	0%	0	---	---	---	750	6,500	0	0
Georgia	5-10	Legislation	0%	10	K=100%	F=20 G=21 H=10[6]	1/2/3/7/8/ 9/10/11[3]	603	0	1,060.5	0
Hawaii	1-2.5	Legislation	UN	0	---	---	---	13,347	0	271.8	0
Idaho	1-2.5	Legislation	5-7%	0	---	---	---	350	600	0	50
Illinois	>10	Legislation	---	0	---	---	---	680	0	0	200
Indiana	5-10	Legislation	10%	---	B=42%[4] C= 3% D= 5% N=50%	F=15	1/2/3/7/ 8/9/10	745.3	0	250	400

Explanation of Symbols:

A=Dedicated State Revenues
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D=Fees for Service
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Iowa	2.5-5	Adm. Action	UN	6	B=75% C= 5% D= 5% K=15%	F=10	1/2/3/7/8	170	0	200	30
Kansas	1-2.5	Legislation	0%	4	A C	F	1/2/3/7/ 8/9	290	0	0	0
Kentucky	2.5-5	Legislation	0%	2	C D	F=5	1/2/3/7/ 8/9/10	1,795.6	69.4	0	0
Louisiana	2.5-5	Legislation	---	0	---	---	---	0	0	848.02	0
Maine	1-2.5	Legislation	23%	6	B=40% C D	F=11	1/2/3/7/ 8/9/10	60	---	420	---
Maryland	2.5-5	Exec. Order	UN	5	B=100%	G=13	1/8	3,300	0	220	110
Massachusetts	5-10	Legislation	0%	6	B=75% D=20%	F=13	1/2/3/7/ 8/9/10/11[5]	650	0	1,050	0
Michigan	5-10	Legislation	5%	8	C=20%	G=32 H= 6[7]	1/2/7/8	500	0	450	50
Minnesota	2.5-5	Adm. Action	UN	8	B=100%[8]	F=8 H=1[7]	1/2/3/7/ 8/9	0	400	60	172
Mississippi	1-2.5	Legislation	0%	5	B C	F=12	1/2/3/7/ 8/9	140	1,030	300	0
Missouri	2.5-5	Legislation	7.5%	0	---	---	---	250	0	500	250
Montana	<1	Legislation	0%	2	---	H	1/3/8	311.7	0	182.6	0
Nebraska	1-2.5	Exec. Order	2%	6	B=95% C= 5%	F=15 G=4	2/3/7/8/9	220	0	700	5

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Nevada	<1	Legislation	UN	4	---	H	1/3/7/8	340	0	41	33
New Hampshire	<1	Legislation	0%	5	B=100%	F=14 G=5	1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/9/10/11[9]	118	0	712	0
New Jersey	5-10	Adm. Action	10%	0	---	---	---	865	425	406	150
New Mexico	1-2.5	Legislation	0%	3	B=98% D= 2%	F=7 G=4	1/2/3/7/8/9/10/11[10]	400	500	730	0
New York	>10	Legislation	---	16	B=90% D= 2% L= 8%	F=13 F=11[7]	2/3/7/8	826	0	0	36
N. Carolina	5-10	Legislation	0%	18	B=67%[11] C=33%	F=19	1/2/3/7/8	2,430	0	440	0
North Dakota	<1	Adm. Action	11%	4	B=15% M=85%	H	2/7/8	124	0	0	110
Ohio	>10	Adm. Action	7%	1	C	F	2/7	50	0	50	260
Oklahoma											
Oregon	1-2.5	Legislation	UN	0	---	---	---	151	0	73	155
Pennsylvania	>10	Legislation	10%	16	B=69% C=30% D= 1%	F=112 G=9	2/3/6/7/9	330	1,890	910	50
Rhode Island	<1	Adm. Action	0%	---	---	H	1/8	270	35	0	0
S. Carolina	2.5-5	Legislation	9%	4	A=49% B=18% D= 4% K=29%	F=13	1/2/3/7/8	630	200	192	150

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South Dakota											
Tennessee	2.5-5	Legislation	12%	1	Other[12]	Other[12]	1/3/9	600	0	55	200
Texas	>10	Legislation	25%	10	C K	F=16 G=106	1/2/3/7/ 8/9/10	1,500	200	1,250	100
Utah	1-2.5	Legislation	4%	10	---	H	1/3/7	410	0	150	40
Vermont	<1	Legislation	27%	0	---	---	---	120	0	0	50
Virginia	5-10	Legislation	1-2%	8	B=60% C=40%	F=25	2/3/7/8/ 9/10	4,146	0	175	8
Washington	2.5-5	Legislation	0%	8	B[13] I=1	G=7	1/3/7/8	1,200	0	0	0
West Virginia	1-2.5	Legislation	12%	7	B=95% C= 5%	F=28	2/3/6/7/ 8/9/10	1,870	0	515	108
Wisconsin	2.5-5	Adm. Action	---	3	K=100%	F=2.5 M	1/2/3/7/8	230	C	100	80
Wyoming	<1	Exec. Order	10%	4	M=100%	M	1/8	215	0	105	5
Amer. Samoa											
Washington DC	<1	Legislation	0%	0	---	---	---	240	0	16	0
Guam	<1	Legislation	---	1	---	G=1 H=1[7]	1	20	0	0	0
Puerto Rico											
Virgin Is.	<1	Adm. Action	4%	0	---	---	---	70	---	---	---[7]

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Footnotes:

1. Monitoring medical control and accountability
2. No specific funding - volunteer representation
3. Designation of critical care centers
4. The budget includes a cash match of the balance of the EMS office contribution
5. Trauma center designation
6. All ten regional councils include some staff that are not paid
7. One or more of the regional councils include staff that are not paid
8. The budget includes an in-kind match of 50%
9. Policy-making body
10. Technical assistance
11. The budget includes a cash matching requirement
12. Funded and staffed by the Medical Society
13. Budget includes 50% cash match and 50% in-kind match requirement

State EMS Office Functions

As Table II indicates, most EMS offices are located within the State Department ot Health or a related umbrella agency such as Department of Health and Welfare, Department of Health Services or Department of Health and Environmental Services. There are a few exceptions to this general rule. The Kansas EMS office is located within the Kansas Highway Patrol, in Maryland the office is located at the University of Maryland and the director reports to the chancellor of the university. In California the office is a separate state agency and in Indiana the EMS office is a separate state agency that reports directly to the governor.

The total budget for state EMS offices ranges greatly from a low in North Dakota of $234,000 with a total full-time staff of six individuals to a high in Virginia of $4,329,000 with 18 full-time staff. There appears to be little relationship between total budget and the number of full-time staff. For example, Pennsylvania has a total budget of over $3 million and employs nine individuals while Arkansas has a budget of less than $300,000 but employs 12 full-time staffers.

Most state EMS office budgets include monies from the Federal Preventive health and Health Services Block Grant (FPHhSBG). Only Alaska, Delaware, Florida, Kansas, Nevada, North Dakota and the Virgin Islands do not, for one reason or another, include the FPHhSBG in their office budget. The Virgin Islands indicate that their non-use of this grant is not by choice.

Most states have created a statewide EMS Advisory Committee. The exceptions are Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey and the Virgin Islands. In addition, the majority of states have divided their state into formally delineated EMS regions and have created EMS councils. In many

cases the number of regions corresponds exactly to the number of active EMS councils so there is one council created per region. Exceptions to this rule are numerous. For example, Colorado has three regions but no councils and Montana has six regions with only two councils. Other exceptions are Arkansas, Delaware, Hawaii, Mississippi, Nevada, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the Virgin Islands.

TABLE II

STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OFFICE FUNCTIONING

STATE	Total Budget	% of FPHHSB* util. by EMS	Total Staff	Active EMS Advisory Cmte.	No. of Formal EMS Regions	No. of Active EMS Councils	Structural Location of EMS Ofc.
Alabama	$ 235,000	14%	8.3	Yes	6	6	AL Dept. of Pub. Health
Alaska	$3,450,000	0%	9	Yes	6	6	Dept. of Health & Soc. Svcs.
Arizona							
Arkansas	$ 297,383	3%	12	Yes	0	1	St. Dept. of Health
California	$3,250,000	8%	15.6	Yes	9	---	Separate State Dept.
Colorado	$ 271,500	---	8	Yes	3	---	CO Dept. of Health
Connecticut	$1,260,000	10%	19.4	Yes	5	5	Dept. of Health Svcs.
Delaware	$ 15,500[1]	0%	3	Yes	0	3	Dept. of Hea. & Soc. Svcs.
Florida	750,000	0%	21	Yes	0	0	Dept. of Health & Rehab.
Georgia	$1,663,500	37%	17	Yes	10	10	Dept. of Human Resources
Hawaii	$ 353,140	36%	11	Yes	4	0	St. Dept. of Health
Idaho	$1,100,000	8-10%	13	Yes	3	---	Dept. of Health & Welfare
Illinois	$ 880,000	---	30	Yes	0	0	Dept. of Public Health
Indiana	$1,395,290	13.2%	19	Yes	10	---	Separate State Agy.[2]
Iowa	$ 400,000	2.5%	7.3	Yes	6	6	St. Dept. of Health
Kansas	$ 460,000	0%	8	Yes	4	4	Kansas Hgwy. Patrol
Kentucky							
Louisiana							
Maine	$ 500,000	46%	20	Yes	6	6	Dept. of Human Svcs.
Maryland	$3,630,000	---	69	Yes	5	5	Univ. of Maryland[3]
Massachusetts	$1,775,000	42.3%	22.6	Yes	6	6	Dept. of Public Health
Michigan	$1,000,000	10%	33	Yes	8	8	Dept. of Public Health
Minnesota	$ 632,000	---	12.1	No	8	8	Dept. of Health
Mississippi	$1,500,000	25.5%	7	Yes	6	5	Dept. of Health
Missouri	$1,000,000	25%	27	Yes	---	---	Dept. of Social Services
Montana	$ 524,251	---	9	Yes	6	2	Dept. of Health & Envir. Sc

Explanation of Symbols: ---: Information not provided

STATE	Total Budget	% of FPHHSB* util. by EMS	Total Staff	EMS Advisory Cmte.	No. of Formal EMS Regions	No. of Active EMS Councils	Location of EMS Ofc.
Nebraska	$ 925,000	25%	---	No	6	6	Dept. of Health, Div. EMS
Nevada	$ 414,000	---	5.5	No	5	4	State Health Division
New Hampshire	$1,057,339	65%	30	Yes	5	5	Div. Public Health Ser.
New Jersey	$1,847,700	20.3%	30.8	No	4	---	Div. of Local and Comm. Hea. Svc.
New Mexico	$1,630.000	70%	23.5	Yes	3	3	Dept. of Health and Environment
New York							
North Carolina	$2,880,000	16.5	39.8	Yes	18	18	Dept. of Human Resources
North Dakota	$ 234,000	0	6	Yes	4	4	Dept. of Health
Ohio	$ 360,000	2	11	Yes	0	1	Dept. of Health
Oklahoma							
Oregon	$ 418,000	---	6	Yes	0	0	State Health Div.
Pennsylvania	$3,180,000	28%	9	Yes	16	16	Dept. of Health
Rhode Island							
South Carolina	$ 970,000	17%	19	Yes	4	4	Dept. of Health & Envir. Control
South Dakota							
Tennessee	$ 675,000	4%	18	Yes	8	1	Dept. of Health & Envir.
Texas	$3,420,000	33%	332	Yes	24	10	Dept. of Health
Utah	$ 740,000	15%	16	Yes	0	10	Dept. of Health
Vermont	$ 170,000	---	4.5	Yes	0	---	Dept. of Health
Virginia	$4,329,000	7.5%	18	Yes	8	8	Dept. of Health
Washington	$1,200,000	---	16.5	Yes	8	8	Dept. of Social & Health Svc
West Virginia	$2,598,000	63%	12	Yes	7	7	Dept. of Health
Wisconsin	$ 410,000	8-9%	11	Yes	7	3	Dept. of Health & Social Svc
Wyoming	$ 325,000	60%	6	Yes	--	4	Dept. of Health & Social Svc
American Samoa							
D.C.	$ 256,000	6%	7	Yes	--	---	Comm. of Public Health
Guam							
Puerto Rico							
Virgin Islands	$ 510,000	0%	9	No	2	0	Dept. of Health

Explanation of Symbols: ---: Information not provided

Footnotes:

*Federal Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant. The column gives the percent of funds received by the state through the FPHHSBG that is utilized by EMS.

[1]This amount does not include the salaries for three (3) full-time EMS personnnel.
[2]The Indiana State EMS Office is a separate agency that reports directly to the governor.
[3]The Maryland EMS Office reports to the Chancellor of the Baltimore Campus.

Staffing Patterns and Staff Responsibilities of EMS Offices

Table III describes the staffing patterns of EMS offices. All reporting states indicate that a minimum of one professional administrator and a part-time support staff person in administration are employed by the office. Outside of administration, EMS offices employ part-time or full-time personnel to function in a variety of capacities, including inspectors (34 states), trainers (45 states), planners and evaluators (34 states), communicators (45 states), disaster coordinators (19 states), public educators (29 states), injury control (4 states), field operators (29 states), and hospital or medical control (24 states).

Most states report that a primary responsibility of the personnel of EMS offices is to establish training standards for emergency medical technologists. Providing the actual training is a primary responsibility of the office in only 10 states; in the others, it is a secondary or minor responsibility (if a responsibility at all). However, certifying the training program is a primary responsibility of the EMS office in 42 states. Therefore, although the EMS office does not generally have significant responsibility for actual training of personnel, they tend to be responsible for the establishment of training standards and the certification of training programs (see Table IV).

Products Available Through State EMS Offices

All state or regional EMS offices develop and have available for public use a variety of informational and educational materials such as state laws, disaster plans, and EMS financial information. The products available from each state EMS office can be found in Table V.

Table III

STATE EMS OFFICE STAFFING PATTERN FOR FULL-TIME PERSONNEL

STATE	Administration	Facil/ Vehicle Inspec.	Trng. and Licen.	Plan./ and Eval.	Communications	Disas. Coord.	Public Info./ Educa.	Injury Control	Regional/ Field Operations	Hosp./ Medical Control	Other	Other
Alabama	P=1	P=1.5	P=2.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	S=1	---	S=2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Alaska	P=2	P=0	P=1	P=1.5	P=0	P=0	P=1	P=.5	P=24	P=.25	---	---
	S=.5	S=0	S=1	S=.5	S=0	S=0	---	S=1	S=6	S=0	---	---
Arizona												
Arkansas	P=1	P=2	P=7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	S=2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
California	P=2	---	---	P=4	---	P=6	---	---	---	---	---	---
	S=1	---	---	S=1.6	---	S=1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colorado	P=1	---	P=1	---	P=1	---	---	---	P=3	---	---	---
	S=2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Connecticut	P=2	P=4	P=3	P=3	P=1.2	P=.8	P=.5	P=.5	P=1.5	P=.7	---	---
	S=.5	S=.5	S=.5	S=.3	S=.3	S=.2	S=.2	S=0	S=.5	S=.2	---	---
Delaware	P=2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	S=1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Florida	P=3	P=1	P=4	P=.75	P=0	P=0	P=.5	P=0	P=0	P=1.75	P=0	---
	S=3	S=1	S=5	S=.4	S=0	S=0	S=.1	S=0	S=0	S=.5	S=0	---
Georgia	P=3	P=3	P=4	---	---	---	---	---	P=20	P=1	P=1[a]	P=2[b]
	S=.5	S=.5	S=1	---	---	---	---	---	S=10	---	---	---
Hawaii	P=.75	P=.25	P=.25	P=.75	P=1	P=.25	P=.25	---	---	P=2.5	---	---
	S=2	---	---	S=.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	S=2.5[c]	---
Idaho	P=1	---	P=2	---	P=1	---	---	---	P=6	---	P=24[d]	---
	S=1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	S=2	---	---	---
Illinois	P=1.25	P=2	P=3.25	P=.75	P=2	P=0	P=.75	P=0	P=8	P=0	P=1[e]	P=5[f]
	S=3	S=.50	S=.5	S=.25	S=.25	S=0	S=0	S=0	S=0	S=0	S=.25[e]	S=0
Indiana	P=2	P=1	P=2	P=.75	P=.75	P=.25	P=.25	P=0	P=5	P=0	P=1	---
	S=1.25	S=1.25	S=1.75	S=.75	S=0	S=0	S=0	S=0	S=1	S=0	---	---
Iowa	P=1.3	P=1	P=1	P=.5	P=.5	P=.5	P=.5	---	P=.5	---	---	---
	S=1.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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Kansas	P=1	P=1	P=1	---	P=1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	S=1	S=1	S=2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kentucky	P=1	---	P=1	P=1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	S=.5	---	S=1	S=.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Louisiana	P=1	---	P=3	---	P=1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	S=1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Maine	P=1	P=1	P=1	P=2	---	---	---	---	P=6.5	P=.5	P=1[g]	---
	S=1	S=1	---	S=1	---	---	---	---	S=4.5	---	---	---
Maryland	P=3	---	P=6	P=5	P=29	---	---	---	P=8	P=2	---	---
	S=3	---	S=4	S=1	S=2	---	---	---	S=5	S=1	---	---
Massachusetts	P=4	---	P=9.3	P=2	P=.5	---	P=1	---	P=1	P=.3	---	---
	S=2	---	S=1.5	S=.5	S=0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan	P=7	P=4	P=5	P=2	P=1	P=1	P=2	---	---	---	---	---
	S=2	S=2	S=4	S=1	S=1	S=1	S=1	---	---	---	---	---
Minnesota	P=.6	P=1.5	P=4.8	P=1	P=0	P=.5	P=0	P=.1	P=1.5	P=.1	---	---
	S=.2	S=0	S=1.2	S=.2	S=0	S=.1	S=0	S=.1	S=.1	S=.1	---	---
Mississippi	P=3	P=3	P=2	P=2	P=0	P=4	P=2	P=0	P=2	P=1	---	---
	S=1	S=1	S=1	S=1	---	S=0	S=1	---	---	---	---	---
Missouri	P=2	P=2	P=8	P=1	P=2	---	P=1	---	P=5	---	---	---
	S=2	---	S=3	S=1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Montana	P=1.5	P=1	P=3	P=.25	---	---	P=.25	---	---	---	---	---
	S=1	---	S=2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Nebraska	P=1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	P=2	---
	S=1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Nevada	P=1	P=3	P=3	P=4	P=3	P=0	P=1	P=0	P=3	P=0	---	---
	S=1.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Hampshire	P=1	---	P=2	---	P=1	---	---	---	P=10	P=6	---	---
	S=1	---	S=1	---	---	---	---	---	S=4	---	---	---
New Jersey	P=4	P=5	P=7	P=1.5	P=.5	P=.25	P=3	P=0	P=3	P=1	---	---
	S=1	S=1	S=3	S=.5	S=0	S=0	S=1	S=0	S=0	S=0	---	---
New Mexico	P=2	P=0	P=2	P=1	P=.75	P=.25	P=.75	P=.25	P=7	P=.5	---	---
	S=2	S=0	S=1	S=2	---	---	---	---	S=3	---	---	---

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New York	P=2.5	P=4.5	P=8	P=2	P=1	P=.5	P=0	P=0	P=4.5	P=1	---	---
	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
N. Carolina	P=2	P=4.5	P=3	P=.5	P=2	P=.25	P=.5	---	P=12.75	P=1.2	---	---
	S=2	S=.25	S=2	S=4	S=1	---	---	---	S=3.75	---	---	---
North Dakota	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	P=3	---
	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	S=3	---
Ohio	---	---	P=5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	---	---	S=3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oklahoma	P=2	---	P=3	---	---	---	---	---	P=4	P=1	---	---
	S=3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oregon	P=1	P=1	P=1	P=1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	S=1	---	S=1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pennsylvania	P=2	P=1	P=2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	P=1[h]	P=1[l]
	S=2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rhode Island	P=1	P=1	P=1	---	P=1	P=1	---	---	---	P=1	---	---
	S=1	---	S=1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S. Carolina	P=2.3	P=1.5	P=4.5	P=3.3	P=.1	P=.4	P=.1	P=0	P=0	P=.2	---	---
	S=1	S=.5	S=1.5	S=1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
South Dakota												
Tennessee	P=2	P=.5	P=2	P=.5	P=1	---	---	---	P=8	P=.25	---	---
	S=1	S=.5	S=2	S=.25	S=.25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	P=14	P=0	P=0	P=36	P=1	P=10	P=0	P=0	P=0	P=0	---	---
	S=10	S=0	S=0	S=31	S=9	S=4	S=0	S=0	S=0	S=0	---	---
Utah	P=1	---	P=3	P=1	---	---	---	---	P=4	---	P=1[j]	---
	---	---	---	S=1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	S=5[k]
Vermont	P=.5	P=.3	P=1.1	P=.3	P=.2	P=.3	P=.1	P=0	P=.4	P=.2	---	---
	S=.5	S=.1	S=.1	S=.2	---	---	S=.1	---	---	---	---	---
Virginia	P=1.4	P=1.2	P=1.5	P=.5	P=1	P=.2	P=.2	---	P=5	P=.5	P=.5[l]	---
	S=1.8	S=1	S=2	S=.2	S=.1	S=.1	---	---	S=.5	---	S=.3[l]	---
Washington	P=1	---	P=1	P=1	---	---	---	---	P=7	---	P=1[m]	---
	S=1	---	S=.5	S=.5	---	---	---	---	S=3	---	S=.5[m]	---

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West Virginia	P=2.25	P=.5	P=2	P=1.25	P=.5	P=.2	P=.2	P=0	P=0	P=.25	---	---
	S=2	S=.25	S=2.75	S=0	S=0	S=0	S=0	S=0	S=0	S=0	---	---
Wisconsin	P=1	P=1.25	P=2.5	P=2	P=1	---	P=.25	---	---	---	---	---
	S=2	---	S=1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wyoming	P=1	P=.5	P=2.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	S=1	---	S=1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
American Samoa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Washington DC	P=3	P=1	P=1	P=3	P=1	P=2	P=1	---	P=1	---	---	---
	S=4	---	S=1	---	S=1	---	S=2	---	S=2	---	---	---
Guam	P=1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Puerto Rico	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Virgin Islands	P=1	---	P=2	---	---	---	---	---	P=2	P=1	---	---
	S=1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	S=2	---	---	---

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Footnotes:

a. Legal Consultant
b. Trauma Consultant
c. Billing and Collection
d. Part-Time Communications Center Staff
e. Rape Victims Assistance Program
f. First Aid Stations
g. EMT Testing
h. Research and Evaluation
i. Nursing Education and Evaluation
j. Training Equipment Rental
k. Clerical Pool
l. Rescue Squad Assistance Fund
m. Data Systems

TABLE IV

SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES OF STATE EMS OFFICES

State	Estab. EMT Trng. Stds.	Provide EMT Trng.	Cert. EMT Trng. Prog.	Lic/ Cert. Ambu.	Set Ambu. Tariffs	Inspect Ambu.	EMS Plan. and Dev.	Prov. Tech. Assis.	Commu-nica-tion Coor.	Eval. & Data Collec.	Disas. Manage/ Coordi.	Public Info. Educa.	Fund Local Oper.	Trau. Cent. Desig.	Other Facil. Cate.	Cert. of Need-Facil.	Cert. of Need-Ambul.
Alabama	P	ND	P	P	ND	P	S	P	S	M	M	M	ND	S	S	ND	ND
Alaska	P	S	P	P	ND	M	P	S	S	P	S	S	S	M	M	M	ND
Arizona	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		--	--	--
Arkansas	P	M	P	P	ND	P	P	P	S	P	S	M	ND	ND	ND	No[1]	P
California	P	No[2]	S	No[3]	No[4]	No[3]	S	P	M	S	P	M	P	M	M	No[5]	No[4]
Colorado	P	S	P	No[6]	ND	No[6]	P	P	P	M	M	M	M	ND	ND	No[7]	ND
Connecticut	P	M	P	P	P	P	S	S	S	S	P	S	M	P	P	P	P
Delaware	No[8]	No[8]	No[8]	No[8]	No[8]	No[8]	P	S	M	P	S	P	No[9]	P	P	No[10]	ND
Florida	P	ND	P	P	No[9]	P	P	P	P	P	M	S	M	P	S	S	S
Georgia	P	S	P	P	P	S	S	P	No[11]	P	P	S	No[12]	S	S	No[13]	ND
Hawaii	S	P	No[14]	P	M	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	P	ND	P	No[13]	M
Idaho	P	P	ND	P	ND	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	S	P	S	M	ND
Illinois	P	M	P	P	ND	P	P	P	P	P	M	S	M	ND	ND	ND	ND
Indiana	P	M	P	P	ND	P	S	P	S	S	S	S	M	P	P	No[31]	ND
Iowa	S	No[2]	P	P	ND	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	--	ND	ND	ND	ND
Kansas	No[15]	No[15]	S	P	ND	P	P	P	P	P	M	M	M	ND	ND	ND	ND
Kentucky	P	M	P	No[32]	ND	No[20]	P	P	ND	P	M	M	S	ND	ND	No[5]	No[5]
Louisiana	P	S	P	M	ND	M	P	S	S	S	M	S	S	ND	ND	ND	ND
Maine	P	No[16]	S	P	--	P	S	P	ND	P	S	M	S	ND	ND	No[13]	ND
Maryland	P	P	P	ND	ND	S	P	P	P	P	S	P	M	P	P	ND	ND

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Massachusetts	P	No[17]	P	No[7]	No[18]	No[7]	P	P	P	P	S	P	M	M	No[19]	M	ND
Michigan	P	--	P	P	ND	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	ND	ND	P	No[20]	ND
Minnesota	P	ND	P	P	ND	P	S	S	S	S	P	S	S	ND	ND	ND	P
Mississippi	P	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	P	--	ND
Missouri	P	S	P	P	M	P	P	P	P	P	M	S	M	P	S	No[13]	P
Montana	P	S	P	P	ND	P	P	P	M	M	M	P	ND	ND	ND	No[13]	M
Nebraska	P	P	P	P	No[9]	P	P	P	S	P	S	M	P	P	S	No[13]	ND
Nevada	P	P	P	P	ND	P	P	P	S	P	M	P	No[9]	ND	ND	--	ND
New Hampshire	P	P	P	P	ND	P	P	P	P	S	P	M	ND	P	S	M	ND
New Jersey	P	S	P	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	ND
New Mexico	P	S	P	M	No[21]	No[21]	P	P	P	P	S	P	M	P	ND	ND	ND
New York	P	--	P	P	--	P	P	P	P	P	S	M	M	S	ND	No[1]	S
N. Carolina	P	S	P	P	ND	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	M	P	P	No[10]	ND
North Dakota	P	S	P	P	ND	P	P	S	S	P	M	S	M	ND	ND	M	ND
Ohio	No[22]	No[22]	No[22]	P	--	P	P	P	P	P	M	P	P	--	--	--	--
Oklahoma	P	P	P	P	ND	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	S	M	M	No[13]	P
Oregon	S	S	S	P	ND	P	S	P	ND	P	S	S	S	No[23]	ND	No[13]	ND
Pennsylvania	P	P	P	P	ND	M	P	P	M	P	M	M	P	P	M	No[24]	No[24]
Rhode Island	S	P	S	P	ND	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	P	ND	ND
S. Carolina	P	S	P	P	ND	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	P	ND	ND
South Dakota																	
Tennessee	P	S	P	P	ND	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	M	M	No[25]	ND
Texas	P	No[26]	P	P	P	P	P	S	S	S	S	S	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Utah	P	No[2]	P	P	P	P	P	P	S	P	M	S	No[9]	P	S	No[25]	P
Vermont	P	M	P	P	ND	P	S	P	S	M	M	S	S	ND	ND	M	ND

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Virginia	P	No[9]	P	P	ND	P	P	P	P	M	P	S	P	P	ND	M	ND
Washington	P	M	P	P	ND	P	P	P	S	P	S	P	ND	P	S	ND	ND
West Virginia	P	S	P	P	ND	S	P	P	S	S	P	P	M	P	P	M	ND
Wisconsin	P	--	P	No[27]	ND	No[27]	P	P	P	ND	No[7]	S	M	ND	P	--	--
Wyoming	P	P	P	P	--	P	P	P	M	S	M	S	--	--	--	--	--
Amer. Samoa																	
Wash. DC	P	M	P	P	ND	P	P	M	S	M	P	M	ND	S	S	S	S
Guam	P	No[2]	P	P	ND	P	P	S	S	S	No[28]	S	--	ND	ND	No[13]	No[13]
Vir. Islands	P	P	P	--	ND	ND	P	P	P	P	P	P	ND	No[30]	ND	--	--

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2. Responsibility of Community Colleges
3. Responsibility of California Highway Patrol
4. Responsibility of County Board of Supervisors
5. Responsibility of Office of Statewide Health Planning
6. Responsibility of Individual County Commissioner
7. Responsibility of State Health Department
8. Responsibility of State Fire Prevention Commission
9. Local Responsibility
10. Responsibility of Bureau of Health Resources
11. Responsibility of Department of Administrative Services
12. Responsibility of Local Ambulance Services
13. Responsibility of State Health Planning Agency
14. Responsibility of Board of Medical Examiners
15. Responsibility of Kansas University Medical Center - Emergency Medical Training Program
16. Responsibility of VTI System
17. Responsibility of Various Institutions Throughout State
18. Responsibility of Rate Setting Commission
19. Responsibility of Regional Council RFP's
20. Responsibility of Division of Planning and Construction
21. Responsibility of State Corporation Commission
22. Responsibility of Dept. of Education
23. Pending Legislation
24. Responsibility of Division of Need Review
25. Responsibility of Health Facilitites Commission
26. Responsibility of Certified Course Coordinators
27. Responsibility of State Dept. of Transportation
28. Responsibility of Civil Defense
29. Responsibility of Providers
30. Responsibility of Trauma Center
31. Responsibility of State Board of Health
32. Responsibility of Division of Licensing and Regulation

TABLE V

PRODUCTS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE STATE EMS OFFICE

State	Compr. State EMS Act	EMS Finan/ Funding Act	Other EMS Laws (Specified)	State EMS Plan	EMS Run Form	Run Form Instr. Manual	Commun- ication Manual	Disas. Plan	EMS News- letter	State Training Curricula (Specified)	Public Info. Prod.	Ambul. Manage. Manual	Other Products/ Manuals
Alabama	X	--	GS/EL	X	X	--	X	--	--	L/F/I/C/S	--	--	SR/RD
Alaska	X	X	GS	X	X	--	X	X	X	L/F/I/C/S	--	H/M/T	
Arizona	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arkansas	X	--	GS/AT	X	X	X	--	X	--	L/I/C	X	--	PS
California	X	--	--	X	--	--	--	X	X	L/FA	--	--	D/TR
Colorado	X	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	L/I/C/S	--	X	--
Connecticut	X	--	GS	X	X	X	X	--	X	L/F/I	X	--	P
Delaware	X	--	GS	X	X	--	--	--	X	--	--	--	--
Florida	X	X	--	X	--	--	--	--	X	L/C	--	--	VI
Georgia	--	--	GS	X	X	X	X	X	--	L/I/C	--	--	SR/FI/P
Hawaii	X	--	X	--	X	X	X	--	--	L/F	--	--	--
Idaho	X	X	GS/AL	X	X	X	X	X	X	L/F/I/C/B/EX	--	--	P
Illinois	X	--	--	X	--	--	--	--	X	L/F/I/C/TN	X	--	P/ED
Indiana	X	--	X	X	--	--	--	X	X	L/F/I	--	--	--
Iowa	X	X	GS/AC	X	X	X	X	X	X	L/F/C/EM	--	--	--

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Kansas	X	--	GS	X	X	X	X	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kentucky	--	X	GS/AL	--	X	X	--	--	--	L	--	--	--
Louisiana	X	X	X	X	X	--	--	--	--	L/F/I	--	--	--
Maine	X	--	GS	X	X	X	--	X	X	L/F	--	X	SR
Maryland	X	X	GS/HC	X	X	X	X	X	X	L/F/I/C/S	X	X	P/PS/FI
Massachusetts	X	--	DL	X	--	--	X	--	X	L/F/I/C	X	--	P/PS/IM
Michigan	X	--	--	X	X	--	X	X	X	L/F/I/C	--	--	--
Minnesota	X	--	X	X	X	--	X	--	X	X	--	--	--
Mississippi	X	X	GS/EL	X	--	--	--	X	X	L/F/I/C/EX/RI	X	--	P/PS
Missouri	--	--	GS/AL	X	X	--	X	--	X	L/F/I/C/S	X	X	FI/RD/PS
Montana	--	--	GS/AL/LI	--	X	X	--	--	X	L/F/I/EX	--	--	PS
Nebraska	--	--	GS/AL/PL	X	X	X	X	--	X	L/F/I/S	--	--	--
Nevada	X	--	GS	X	X	X	X	X	--	L/F/I/C	--	--	--
New Hampshire	X	--	GS/SL	X	X	X	X	X	X	L/F/I/C/EX/B/S	X	--	AI/PS
New Jersey	--	--	SL	--	X	--	X	--	--	--	--	--	--

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New Mexico	X	X	EA	--	X	X	X	--	X	L/F/I/C/EX/S/RI	X	--	P
New York	X	--	GS	X	X	--	X	X	--	L	--	--	--
N. Carolina	X	--	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	L/F/I	X	--	PS
North Dakota	--	--	GS/AL	X	X	X	X	X	X	L/F/I/C/EX/RI	--	X	FI
Ohio	--	--	AT/RL	--	--	--	X	X	X	L/F/I/C/S	--	--	AI
Oklahoma	X	--	GS/SL/AL	X	X	X	--	X	--	L/F/S	X	--	ED
Oregon	--	--	X	--	--	--	--	--	--	L/F/I/S	--	X	--
Pennsylvania	--	--	GS/LI	X	--	--	--	X	X	L/F/I/C/RI	X	--	PS/IM
Rhode Island	X	X	--	X	X	--	X	X	X	L/F/I/C/S	X	X	FI
S. Carolina	X	--	GS	X	X	X	X	X	X	L/I/S	--	--	--
South Dakota													
Tennessee	X	--	GS/SL	--	--	--	X	--	X	L/F/RI/S	--	--	--
Texas	X	X	GS	X	X	X	X	X	X	L/F/I/C/EX	X	--	P/PS/FI
Utah	X	--	GS	X	X	--	--	X	--	L/F/I/C/S	X	--	--
Vermont	X	--	GS	--	X	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Virginia	X	X	GS/SL	X	--	--	--	--	X	L/F/I/C	X	--	FI
Washington	X	--	GS/SL	X	X	X	X	--	--	L/F/I/S	X	--	--
West Virginia	X	--	--	X	X	X	X	X	X	L/F/I/C/S	X	--	--
Wisconsin	--	--	GS	X	X	--	X	X	X	L/F/I/S	--	--	--
Wyoming	X	--	X	X	X	--	X	--	X	L/F/C	X	X	PS
Amer. Samoa													
Washington, DC	X	--	GS/AT	X	X	--	X	X	--	L/F/I/C	--	X	--
Guam	X	--	--	X	--	--	--	X	--	--	--	--	M
Puerto Rico													
Virgin Islands	--	--	GS	X	X	X	X	X	--	X	--	--	M

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EMS Advisory Committee

The large majority of state EMS offices have an EMS advisory committee that is authorized by statute. In only three states, North Dakota, Vermont and Wisconsin, is the committee of a voluntary nature. In Georgia, an administrative order authorizes the committee; in Idaho, the committee was formed through regulations; and in four states, Minnesota, Missouri, Wyoming and Washington, D.C., the committee was authorized through executive order (see Table VI). In most cases, the governor appoints the committee members, but there are numerous exceptions, as Table VI indicates. In some instances, the secretary of the Department of Health appoints the members, and in other cases the EMS director, an ex-officio, a commission or an advisory council will appoint members. The committee convenes twice yearly in some states to 10 times yearly in other states. In most states the committee meets on a quarterly basis.

The functions and responsibilities of the committees vary from state to state. Most serve in an advisory capacity to the state EMS director. Other responsibilities are: serving in an advocacy role, providing long-range EMS planning, budgetary oversight, policy making and serving as a forum for public input.

TABLE VI

STATE EMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

STATE	COMMITTEE MANDATED BY	COMMITTEE MEMBERS APPT. BY	CONVENE	MAJOR FUNCTIONS
Alabama	Statute	Ex Officio	Quarterly	Ad, LRP, FPI,
Alaska	Statute	Governor	Semiannually	PM, Ad, BO, RA, Advo, LRP, FPI
Arizona				
Arkansas	Statute	Governor	Quarterly	Ad, FPI
California	Statute	Governor[1]	Quarterly	Review & Approve Regs., Develop guidelines & Stds.
Colorado	Statute	Governor	Quarterly	Ad
Connecticut	Voluntary	EMS Direc.	As Requested	Ad, Advo, FPI
Delaware	Statute	Governor	Quarterly	Ad, Advo, LRP
Florida	Statute	Secretary[2]	Quarterly	Ad
Georgia	Admin. Order	Comm.[3]	Quarterly	Ad, Advo, FPI
Hawaii	Statute	Governor	Quarterly	Ad, Advo, LRP, FPI
Idaho	Regulations	Secretary[2]	Annually	Ad, BO, Advo, LRP, FPI
Illinois	Statute	Governor	Quarterly	Ad, Advo, LRP, FPI
Indiana	Statute	Governor	Quarterly	PM, RA, LRP, FPI
Iowa	Statute	Governor	Quarterly	PM, Ad, RA, FPI
Kansas	Statute	Governor	Bimonthly	PM, RA, BO, Advo, LRP, FPI
Kentucky	---	---	---	---
Louisiana	---	---	---	---
Maine	Statute	Governor	10/Year	Ad, LRP, FPI
Maryland	Statute	EMS Dir.	Bimonthly	Ad, Advo, LRP, FPI
Massachusetts	Statute	Commissioner	5/Year	Ad, Advo, FPI
Michigan	Statute	Governor	Quarterly	Ad, Advo, FPI
Minnesota	---	---	---	---
Mississippi	Statute	Governor	Annually	Ad
Missouri	Exec. Order	Secretary[2]	Quarterly	Ad
Montana	Exec. Order	Secretary[2]	Quarterly	LRP, FPI
Nebraska	---	---	---	---
Nevada	---	---	---	---
New Hampshire	Statute	Governor	Bimonthly	PM, Ad, RA, LRP, FPI
New Jersey	---	---	---	---
New Mexico	Statute	Secretary[2]	Quarterly	Ad, Advo, LRP, FPI
New York	Statute	Secretary[2]	10/Year	RA, Advo, LPR
N. Carolina	Statute	Secretary[2]	Quarterly	Ad, Advo, FPI
North Dakota	Voluntary	Governor	Annually/ Semiannually	PM, Ad, LRP
Ohio	Statute	Governor	Monthly	Ad, FPI

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Oregon	Statute	Secretary[2]	Quarterly	Ad, Advo, LRP, FPI
Pennsylvania	Statute	Adv. Council	Frequently	Ad, FPI
Rhode Island	Statute	Governor	Quarterly	PM
S. Carolina	Statute	Secretary	Bi-Monthly	Ad, Advo, LRP, FPI
South Dakota	---	---	---	---
Tennessee	Statute	Governor	Quarterly	PM, RA, Advo, LRP, FPI
Texas	Statute	Bd. of Health	Quarterly	Ad, Advo, LRP, FPI
Utah	Statute	Governor	Quarterly	RA, Advo, LRP, FPI
Vermont	Voluntary	Local Auth.	Monthly	Ad, Advo, FPI
Virginia	Statute	Governor	Quarterly	Ad, BO, Advo, LRP, FPI
Washington	Statute	Governor	Quarterly	Ad, RA
West Virginia	Statute	Governor	Quarterly	Ad, Advo, FPI
Wisconsin	Voluntary	Administrator[4]	Bimonthly	Ad, Advo, LRP, FPI
Wyoming	Exec. Order	Governor	Quarterly	Ad, Advo
Amer. Samoa	---	---	---	---
D.C.	Exec. Order	Governor	Monthly	Ad, Advo, LRP, FPI
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2. Secretary of Department
3. Commissioner of Department of Human Resources
4. Division of Health